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Local Stores Stage Dollar Day Event Today, Thursday

Deerfield Days Promises Many Unique Features

With Commander H. O. Plagge recovering from an emergency operation and unable to take part in the thirteenth annual carnival, members of Deerfield American Legion Post are doubling their efforts to make the event a success and cheer "Hop" on his road to recovery.

Three big days of fun, thrills and entertainment are planned for the kids aged 2 to 100 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-13-14, in Deerfield at Osterman and Waukegan roads.

Present plans indicate a bigger-than-ever carnival with many new features and attractions. Plenty of free parking space will be provided under uniformed guards and police protection.

Free entertainment provided for carnival guests will consist of 12 young girls, doing tap dancing and acrobatic stunts as a background for Jackie Howard, sensational boy singer from the Saks' amateur hour. Howard has won first place twice on the Saks' hour and in many other radio and stage contests. His voice is rated as "sensational" by experts and a brilliant future is predicted for him.

The novel feature of free dances every fourth dance will prove highly attractive to the dancing public. Earl Fredericks Orchestra, which has proved so popular on recent carnival dance floors, has been engaged for this occasion. Leroy Meyer and Russell Potterton will have charge of this event.

Feature attraction of the carnival will be, of course, the auto booth, of which Albert Bartels is chairman, Dan Hunt in charge of tickets, both assisted by John Hittle, Wm. Tennermann and H. O. Plagge.

The Auxiliary will have a huge registration booth with hundreds of prizes. Refreshments also will be in Auxiliary hands.

William Cruickshank is in charge of rides and carnival concessions. W. K. Hout and Edward Jacobsen have entertainment arrangements in their care. Bingo booth will find Phil Scully and the Auxiliary as co-operating directors. Grounds will be under supervision of Rus Potterton and publicity will be in charge of Dan Hunt and Earle Harris.

Ralph Dunham, Milton Olson and William Cruickshank will handle the financial side of the carnival. Deerfield's firemen will take over the beer booth at the carnival. E. Slown will run the miscellaneous refreshments stand and Ray Goodman the ice cream concession. In charge of all electrical work and light will be Ed Jacobsen of the Public Service Company. Bill Barrett (the plumber) will operate the hams and bacon booth with his customary efficiency and Clarence E. Huhn is purchasing agent for the general merchandise. John Klemp, who has been shifted from both to both in bewildering style is now charge of the games booths.

Opening the grand three-day festival will be the children's parade starting at 7 p.m. Friday commanded by Mrs. Laura Kapschull. Prizes for best and most popular features will be rewarded and every child taking part will receive an award. The children will gather in front of the Deerfield Post Office.

On Saturday afternoon races for the kiddies will take place and here again prizes will be given to the winners. Awards will be made to every boy and girl taking part.

Insurance Company Presents C.A. Sanborn With Service Award

Charles A. Sanborn, representative for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was presented with a diamond studded 25 year service bar, by James F. Berry, manager of the Waukegan office of the company, at a luncheon held Friday at the Karcher hotel in that city in his honor. He was also the recipient of a casting rod and reel presented to him by his office associates in appreciation of his service with them.

Mr. Sanborn who resides at 817 Ridgewood drive, has received four previous service bars, to which he has added his most recent award.

Every employee of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company who serves the company a period of five consecutive years is given a medal at the close of each five year term. Mr. Sanborn had been with this concern for twenty five years.

"Yellow Jack" Will Be Alcyon Screen Attraction 3 Days

America's effervescent Number One mischief maker lands in Highland Park on Friday and Saturday with a gypsy caravan and pitches camp at the Alcyon theatre in an appropriately named production, "Rascals" Jane Withers, the star, cavorts through the picture with the skill of a seasoned trouper and with mirth while Robert Wilcox and Rochelle Hudson untangle the skeins of a love that is hampered by a title-seeking mother.

The film "Yellow Jack" is dedicated to five soldiers who risked their lives to free humanity from the yoke of yellow fever. Showing at the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the picture will impress audiences with starkly dramatic scenes, unusual romantic appeal and a new type of heroism. Robert Montgomery handles his part superbly, returning to the type of characterization which won plaudits from press and public alike. His shading of Sergeant O'Hara is one of the finest performances the actor has achieved. Virginia Bruce is perfect foil for the restless, reckless soldier. Lewis Stone looks and acts every inch the martial figure of Major Reed. The picture is strong drama but so factual in all particulars that it points a new milestone in realistic motion picture entertainment.

Several delightful surprises await you at the Alcyon on next week Wednesday and Thursday on the double feature program where the merry, technicolor comedy "The Divorce of Lady X" will be one of the smartest comedies the screen has produced. You've simply got to see it. On the same program is "Torchy Blane in Panama" featuring Paul Kelly and Lola Lane. Here is stimulating, fast-moving alternation of melodramatic excitement and uproarious amusement.

A. L. Rennings Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Monday

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rennings will observe their golden wedding anniversary at an informal open house at their home on Brand lane, Deerfield, on Monday, August 15 from 4 until 8 o'clock. No invitations are being issued but they are hoping that their friends in Highland Park, Deerfield and vicinity will visit them on that day.

Their two children, Mrs. Leslie Brand of Deerfield and Albert Rennings of Chicago and their grandchildren will assist in receiving the guests.

The Rennings came to Highland Park some thirty years ago from Chicago, and for many years resided on Ravine drive. During their long residence in this vicinity they have made a host of friends, who will not want to miss this opportunity to wish them well on this happy occasion.

Mrs. McCusker Taken By Death While On Visit In Deerfield

Mrs. H. F. McCusker passed away Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Hazel avenue, in Deerfield, after a several months illness. The family left on Tuesday for Velva, North Dakota, where funeral services will be held on Thursday (today) at St. Cecilia's church in Velva and interment will be in North Dakota. With her when she died were her five children, Mrs. William Styles of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. William Notman of Simcoe, North Dakota, Eugene McCusker of Park City, Utah, Mrs. Joseph Mele of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Deerfield.

Deibler Motor Sales Makes Change; Is Now Rivers Motor Sales

J. B. Diebler has relinquished all connection with the Deibler Motor Sales company and in the future this Plymouth and Chrysler concern will be known as Rivers Motor Sales.

Mr. E. G. Rivers who recently purchased an interest in this concern has become sole proprietor.

William Mayer will serve as service manager for the new concern. The display rooms were recently remodeled and redecorated and presents a very attractive setting for the display of new cars.

Fort Sheridan Is Included In New Building Program

The Federal Public Works Program authorized by the recent Congress has resulted in the approval of a much needed program of improvements at existing army posts.

Among the posts at which new construction has been authorized is Fort Sheridan, Ill., on Highway No. 42, between the towns of Lake Forest and Highland Park. This section is one of the most beautiful residential areas in the entire United States, and it is fitting that the army, with its rapid modernization and developments and increase in size, should keep pace with modern development in housing.

The work to be performed includes the construction of sixteen double residences for non-commissioned officers, a school and barracks for bakers and cooks, and a large organization barracks to house approximately 500 men under one roof.

The construction includes the latest improvements in mechanical equipment, and other features of good architectural design. Foundation, grading and landscaping will be done by WPA funds. The superstructure of the buildings will be done with PWA funds, either by contract or by the government.

Approximately 1,000 men will be given employment on the above work. Funds available: PWA—\$868,773; WPA—\$384,000. Bids for the non-commissioned officers' quarters will be opened on August 11, 1938.

In addition, another project is under way at Fort Sheridan. This is a State WPA project, operated through the State WPA office, in the amount of approximately \$299,000 for the period July 22, 1938, to February 28, 1939. This project covers construction on a motor repair shop and a new electrical substation; also renovation of barracks and officers and non-commissioned officers' quarters, as well as improvements of ground and prevention of soil erosion. On this project there are now 450 men employed and this number will probably increase to 700 or more.

Fort Sheridan's commanding officer is Brigadier General Karl Truedell.

G. L. Beckman Dies; Funeral Tuesday

George Ludwig Beckman passed away on Saturday at the Highland Park hospital following a major operation the preceding Saturday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the home and at St. Paul's church, Deerfield, with Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok officiating. Burial was in the Deerfield cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge.

Mr. Beckman, 49 years of age, was born September 22, 1889, in Chicago and moved with his parents to Deerfield when he was thirteen years old. He was married to Lucy Ott on December 15, 1909, and they had three sons, two of whom are living, Richard and Harold. Lucy Ott Beckman passed away December 17, 1917. He was married to Mrs. Cecelia Landau Frost (widow of Herman Frost) on February 15, 1937. Mr. Beckman was a man of sterling character, quiet and kind. He served on the jury which tried ex-governor Len Small.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Cecelia Beckman; two sons by a former marriage, Richard and Harold; two step-sons, Harold and Russell Frost; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman of Prairie View; five brothers, Fred Jr., Louis, Carl, Arthur and Alfred; and four sisters, Mrs. Elmer Stahl, Mrs. Charles Trier, Mildred and Irene Beckman.

George Beckman's untimely death was a shock to the entire community.

Indoor Picnic Aug. 16 At Bethany Church

An indoor picnic will be held at Bethany Evangelical church, Tuesday evening, August 16th at 6 o'clock, under the direction of the Philatheta class of the church.

Dinner will be served cafeteria style, where one can buy as little or as much as they want. Each child will be given a five cent ticket, free, which will be good for a 5 cent purchase. Games and a good time is planned for all.

J. O'Keefe, Mgr. Of Railroad Men's Home Passes Away

John O'Keefe, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager of the Home for Aged and Disabled Railroad Employees of America, died at the Home on Friday evening, August 5th, following a three weeks' illness.

Mr. O'Keefe contracted a heavy cold while on the Pacific Coast last February and had not been in robust health since his return, but his condition was not considered serious until early last week. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Powers, and two sisters Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Sadie Amadisto, who reside in California.



John O'Keefe was born in Perth, Scotland, on August 24th, 1860, and came to America with his parents when he was 12 years of age. His boyhood was spent on a farm in Sibley, Iowa.

He began railroading at an early age and his last employment in that line was with the Illinois Central system. He was appointed a deputy smoke inspector for the City of Chicago in 1894 and held that post until November 1st, 1903, when he resigned to accept the position of Secretary-Treasurer and Manager of the Railroad Men's Home at Highland Park. The Home in those days consisted of three frame buildings, crowded to capacity, and money was scarce. Mr. O'Keefe traveled from coast to coast speaking before Railroad Brotherhood conventions, impressing upon the members the necessity for a modern, fireproof building to replace the ramshackle houses.

The pretentious structure at the corner of St. Johns avenue and Beach street stands as a memorial to his efforts, and the generosity of the railroad men throughout the United States and Canada.

During those busy years Mr. O'Keefe found time to enter into politics and civic affairs. He was a member of the Lake County Democratic Central Committee for thirty-one years, and served as its chairman from 1928 to 1934 when he retired due to failing eyesight.

As a man and a leader in the brotherhood of man, he occupied an exceptional place. He will be missed as a personal friend and advisor, a kind and considerate employer; one whose counsel was never denied when sought, and whose words had might. It can well be said that the world was better that he lived, to which many a weary wayfarer whose faltering feet were made more sure, and whose pathway up the great hill of life was made more smooth by the touch of his ready hand and the light of encouragement, will testify.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Kelley Mortuary with Dr. Christoph Keller officiating.

We extend to the members of his family our sincere sympathy and deepest condolence in their bereavement, and express the profound sorrow that we feel, and the sense of heavy loss the community has suffered because of his death.

Daughter Continues Employment Service

Mrs. Alice Wilson, daughter of the late Mrs. Inga Durment, will be in charge of the Inga Durment Employment service located at 356 E. Central avenue. There will be no intermission in the conducting of the business due to the death of the proprietor.

Playground Day To Be Held Aug. 17 In Sunset Park

The annual Highland Park Playground Day will be held next Wednesday, August 17. The Playground Day, an annual affair for the children on the playgrounds, will be held in Sunset Park. On this day all the children on the various playgrounds bring their lunches and spend the entire day. A program has been arranged that will take care of everyone wishing to take part. All children are invited to attend. Several playgrounds from the surrounding communities have been asked to attend as guests of the children from the Highland Park playgrounds. In case of rain the events will be held the following day, Thursday. A schedule for the day will be found in the playground schedule following. Further information may be had by calling the Park Board office, Highland Park 2763.

The schedule for the week of August 15th is as follows:

Monday morning, Aug. 15—Story telling on all playgrounds.

Monday afternoon, Aug. 15—Swimming at the beaches.

Tuesday morning, Aug. 16—Boys and girls baseball games.

Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 16—Tournament programs on all playgrounds.

Wednesday, August 17—Playground Day. Morning, 9:30 a.m.—All star baseball games, boys and girls. 10:30 a.m.—Track meet: dashes, relay, field events. 12 M.—Picnic lunch, entertainment by groups from the playgrounds. 1:30 p.m.—Tournaments—horseshoe, checker, jacks, hop-scotch, volley ball, etc. 3:30 p.m.—Novelty races—three legged, wheelbarrow, etc.

Thursday morning, Aug. 18—Handicraft work on all playgrounds.

Thursday afternoon, Aug. 18—Tournament programs on all playgrounds.

Friday morning Aug. 19—Swimming lessons at the beaches.

Friday afternoon, Aug. 19—General program on all playgrounds.

Golf Tournament For C of C To Be At Crystal Lake

The long awaited golf tournament and outing for members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce and their guests, is to be held on Wednesday, August 17, at the Crystal Lake Country Club.

This course was carefully selected by the committee after consideration of six other clubs. It is located at Crystal Lake, and offers two rolling and well laid out courses of 18 holes each. The spacious club house, fine locker room and inviting bars, make it an ideal place for an enjoyable afternoon and evening program.

The committee has attempted to keep the cost down to a very minimum and is able to offer golf, prizes, steak dinner and door prizes, for only two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

Plan NOW to attend. If you don't have a foursome, get in touch with a member of the committee—Paul Olson, chairman, Emmett Duffy, and Clifford Moran, who will line you up.

Elks Annual Picnic To Be Held Aug. 21

Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E. will hold their annual picnic Sunday, August 21, at the Forest Preserve on the north side of Dundee road at th Des Plaines river.

Members of the Elks lodge and their families and friends are invited.

Special features are being planned including entertainment and games with prizes for the kiddies.

During the afternoon the "Oldsters" will meet the "Youngsters" in an indoor baseball game.

Deerfield Churches Plan Union Services

The Bethlehem Evangelical church and the Deerfield Presbyterian church will hold two union services. St. Paul's church has withdrawn from the plan and will hold its own services each of the Sundays. On Sunday, Aug. 21, the congregation of the two churches will meet in the Bethlehem church with Rev. Earl J. Bruso in the pulpit and on the following Sunday, Aug. 28, union services will be held in the Presbyterian church with Dr. W. F. Weir delivering the sermon. Services will be held at eleven o'clock each of the two mornings.

Real Savings Are Listed For Semi-Annual Sales Event

Readers of the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS are urged this week to give the advertisements in this issue especial attention, because today (Thursday) is dollar day in Highland Park and in preparation for the big event, the merchants are offering notable bargains.

Those who took advantage of the last dollar day event in this city will remember how successful it was and how many splendid offerings were available through the efforts of the local business men to make really attractive bargains for the occasion. They were real bargains, too, as all who purchased on that day will testify and on Thursday even better opportunities for buyers are being offered by the enterprising merchants of Highland Park.

Nearly all lines of business are represented in this value-saving event, which offers attractive prices in dry goods, shoes, millinery, ready to wear, hardware, foods, notions, in fact every line that it is possible to offer attractive items at a dollar. In many instances a reduction of a dollar or two is made in prices of articles selling at more than a dollar.

Highland Park merchants have large and varied stocks. New goods are coming in daily and fall offerings in many lines are already available so that a great variety of merchandise is available for inspection and purchase by the careful buyer who is looking for quality and value. Merchants have spared no effort to make these offerings at a dollar really attractive bargains and everything advertised in this issue of the PRESS for this sale is worth much more than the price asked, it is believed.

Local merchants have kept their stocks up to date and are progressive and enterprising. The stock they offer for sale is good, new, down to date merchandise and not odds and ends picked up for sale purposes so often in the case of big city special sales. Highland Park merchants deal with the same customers day after day, month after month and because they want to keep their patronage they are always on the alert to find good goods at attractive prices so that when the opportunity comes they can offer their customers really worth while bargains on occasions like these dollar day sales.

As in the past, so it is today. For weeks the merchants have searched the wholesale markets for attractive merchandise which has real value and will make timely offerings for this sale. They have sought these bargains far and near and the wide range of articles offered in the various lines as shown by their advertisements in this issue of the PRESS indicate how successive that search has been.

Thursday is dollar day. How valuable it will be to local buyers depends on how well they scan the advertisements in this issue of the PRESS to learn where they can get what they want at bargain prices, and how promptly they take advantage of these offerings during this sale.

Prospective purchasers who perceive the value of the offerings made through the advertisements of the local merchants in these columns are urged to shop early. There is sure to be a big demand for these bargains and early shoppers will have the pick of merchandise. If you see what you especially want advertised for this sale on dollar day, make it a point to shop early. After you have secured your special needs keep on looking—you may find another value which you had not expected. It will pay you to spend a good share of the day in Highland Park shops. What you will find in the way of real dollar day bargains will be a revelation.

While widening Vine avenue in front of the Highland Park high school for a few minutes' business, a rivet from a railroad tie was found. This evidently dates back to the days when the tracks of the Chicago North Shore railroad were laid on Vine avenue turning south on St. Johns avenue. Some "old-timers" may recall this. The first car is reported as being run in 1896.

Find Evidence Of Old N. S. Line Route On Vine Avenue